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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 05

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The Chignik Bay, Central, and Eastern districts as well as the Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District (273-93) of the Chignik Management Area <u>will open</u> to commercial salmon fishing for 48 hours from 11:30 p.m. Monday, June 17 until 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19. The Chignik Lagoon markers will be located at Humes Point.

As a reminder, commercial salmon fishing license holder may not subsistence fish for salmon during the 12 hours before a commercial salmon fishing period or during the 12 hours following the closure of a commercial salmon fishing period.

As Previously Announced:

The current commercial salmon fishing period in the **Chignik Bay, Central, and Eastern districts** as well as the **Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District** (273-93) of the Chignik Management Area <u>will close</u> at **11:59 p.m. Sunday, June 16.**

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.